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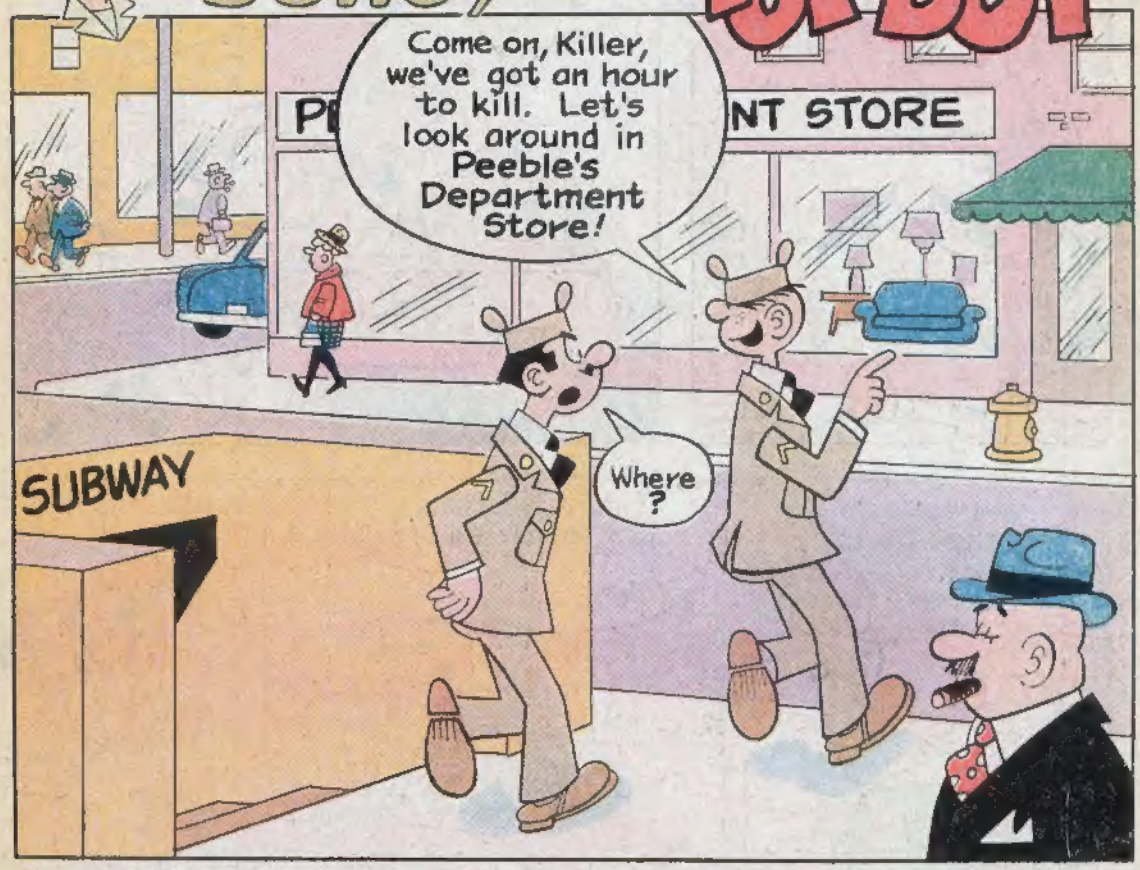

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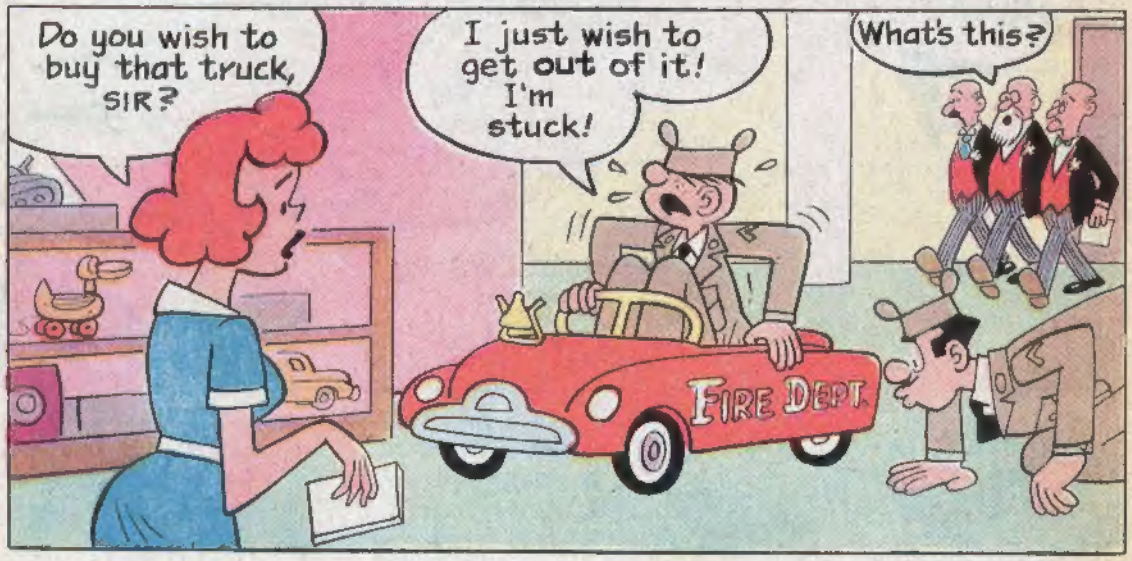
You know how clumsy you are, Beetle.

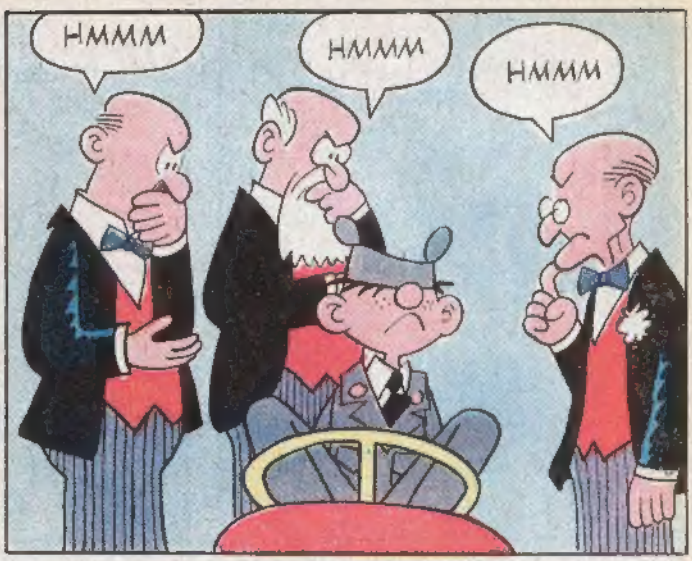
That's funny! I can't get my feet out!
I knew it!
FIRE DE


Do you wish to buy that truck, SIR?
I just wish to get **out** of it! I'm stuck!
What's this?
FIRE DEPT.

I'm sorry about all this, sir. I tried to stop him!
I should **NEVER** have moved you to this department!

HOLD IT!
How can I do anything else?
FIRE DEPT.
Don't scratch the merchandise!
merchandise = things for sale

Will somebody get me out of this thing!!?


HMMM
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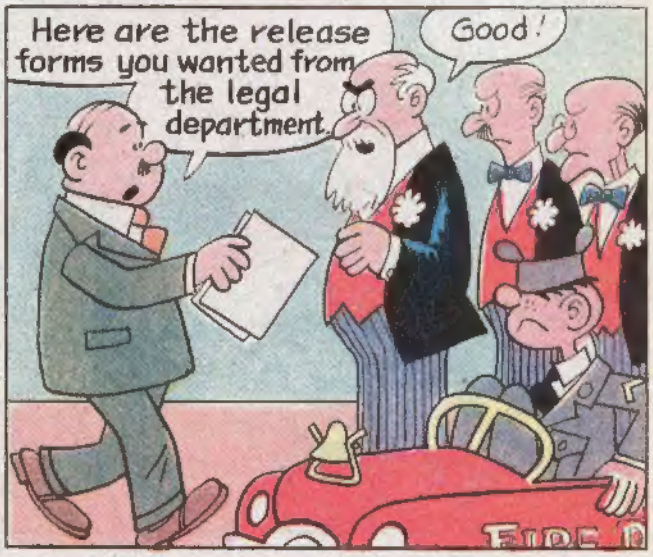
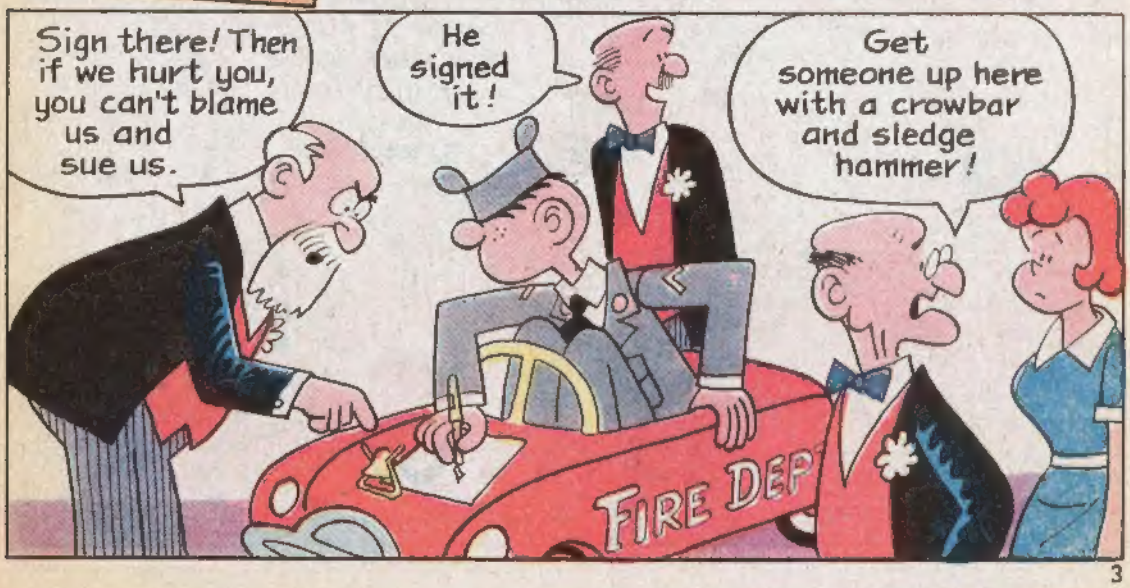
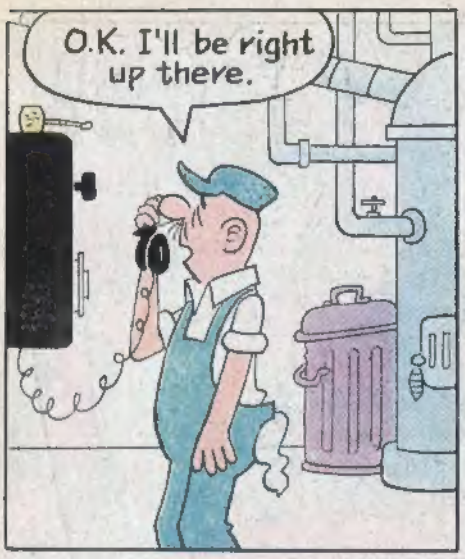
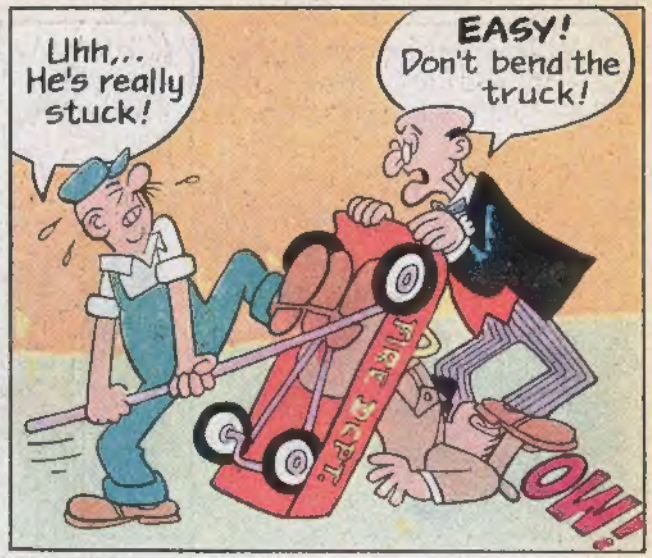
HMMM

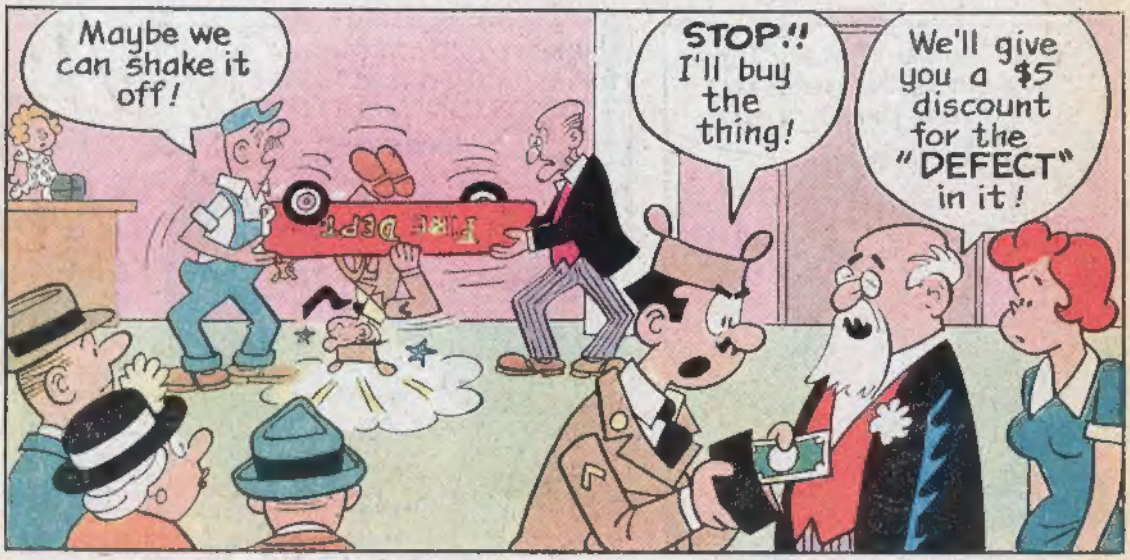
Before we remove him, we must be sure we are protected.
protected = safe


Here are the release forms you wanted from the legal department.
Good!


Sign there! Then if we hurt you, you can't blame us and sue us.
He signed it!
Get someone up here with a crowbar and sledge hammer!
FIRE DEP

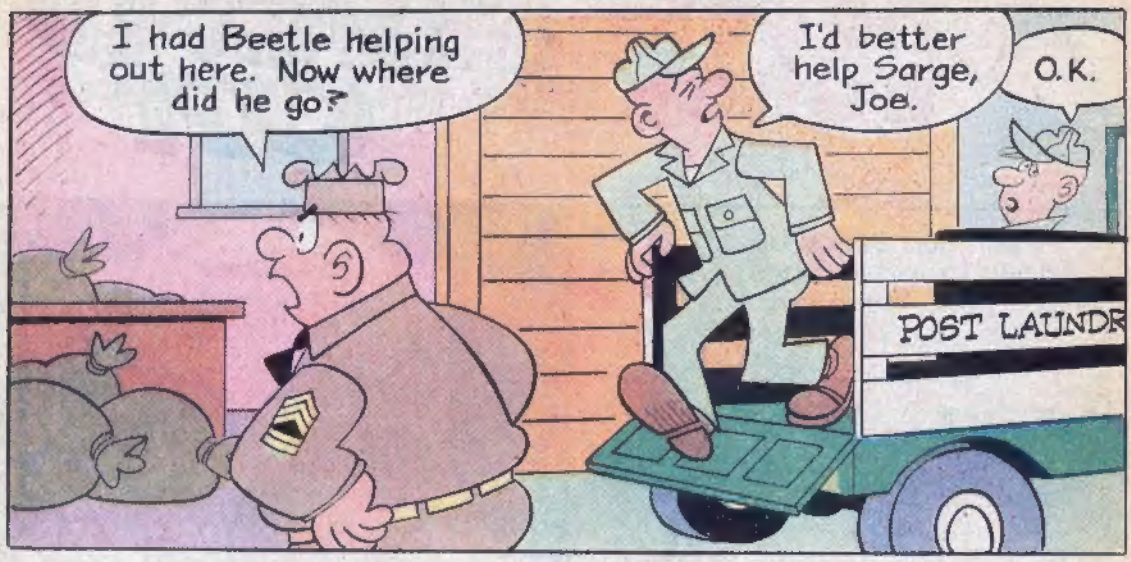

O.K. I'll be right up there.


Uhh,... He's really stuck!
EASY! Don't bend the truck!
FIRE DEPT.
OW!

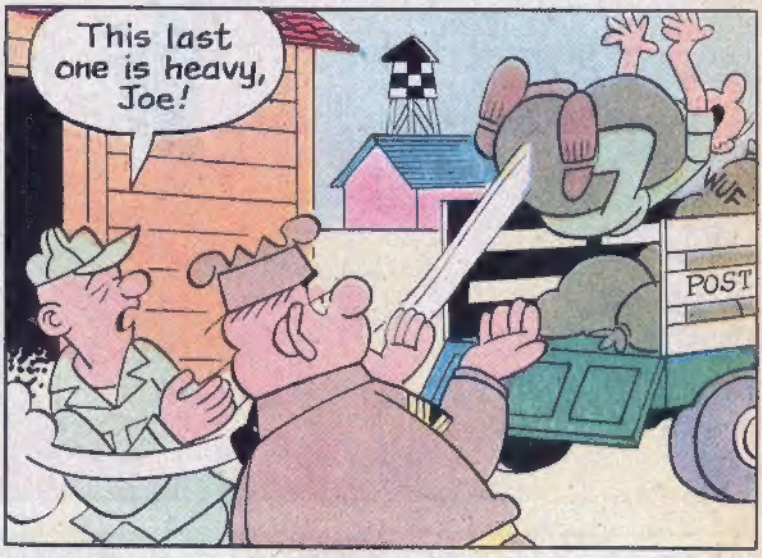

Maybe we can shake it off!
FIRE DEPT.
STOP!! I'll buy the thing!
We'll give you a $5 discount for the "DEFECT" in it!

Can opener-- 59 cents.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
I don't know how much longer I can afford your friendship.
Hey! Did you notice this bell?!
DING DING
FIRE DEPT.
END

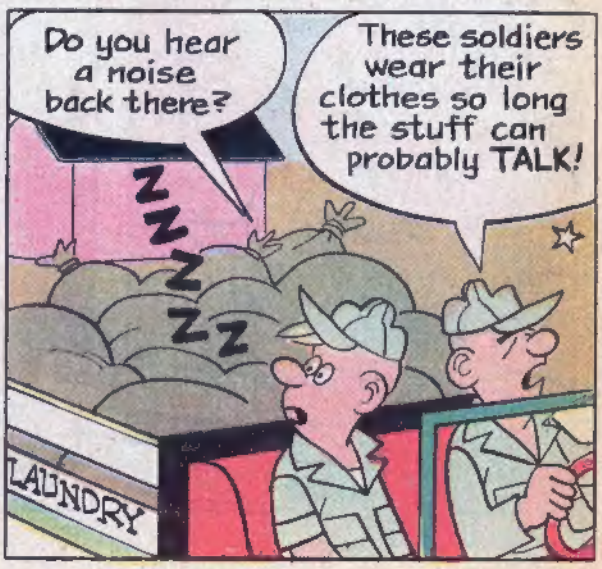
beetle bailey in "SACKED OUT"

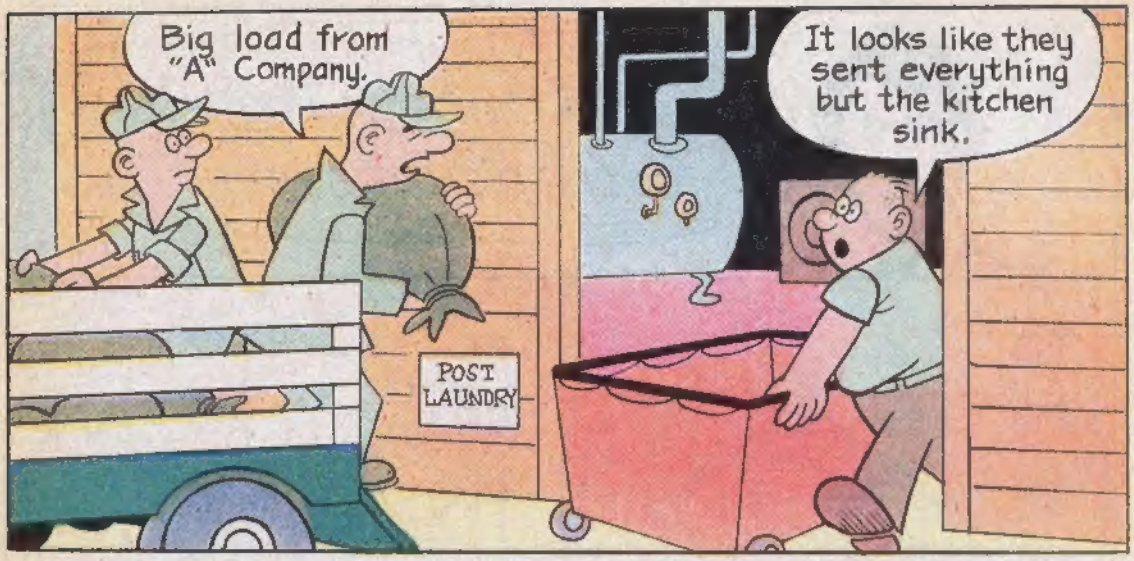

I had Beetle helping out here. Now where did he go?
I'd better help Sarge, Joe.
O.K.
POST LAUNDR

You toss them on and I'll catch them.


This last one is heavy, Joe!
WUF
POST

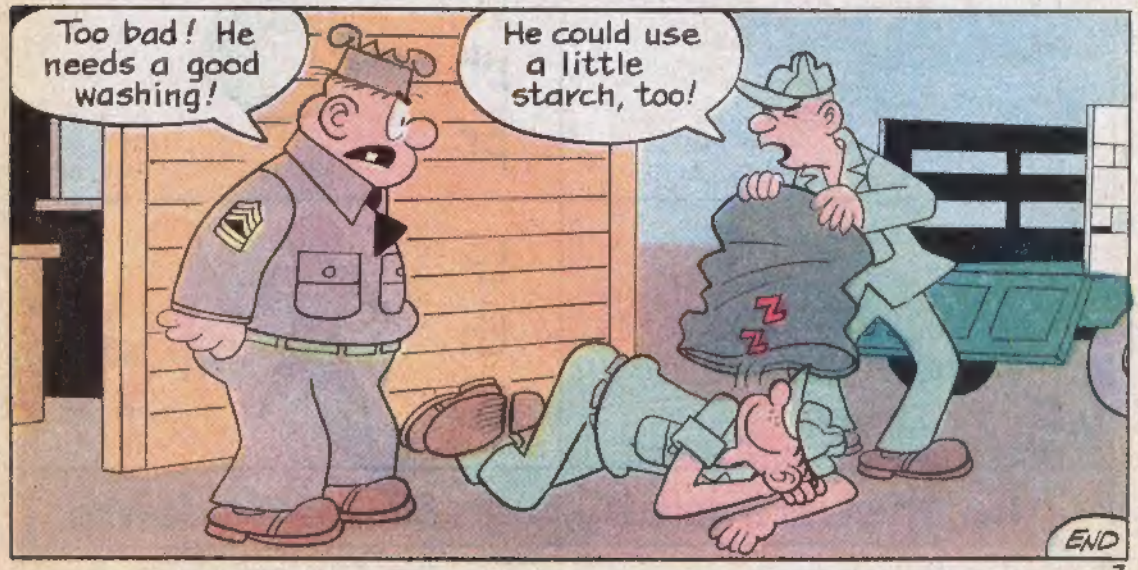
Ready to go?
I think I'll transfer to an easy job...like the paratroopers or something.


Do you hear a noise back there?
ZZZZZ
These soldiers wear their clothes so long the stuff can probably TALK!
LAUNDRY


Big load from "A" Company.
POST LAUNDRY
It looks like they sent everything but the kitchen sink.

Take it back and tell them to send the sink!

We're returning this one! It didn't have a ticket!


Too bad! He needs a good washing!
He could use a little starch, too!
END

Circle the beginning letters for the picture's name.

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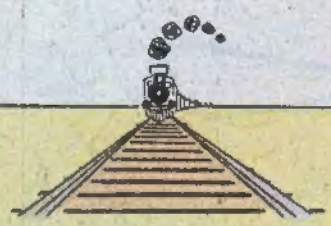

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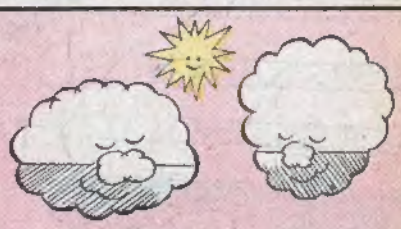

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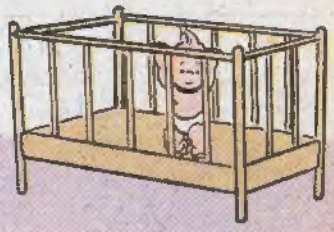

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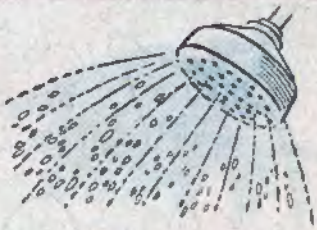

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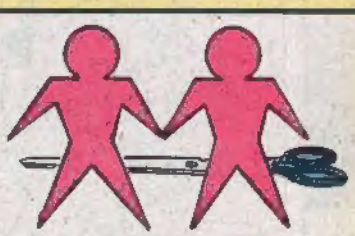
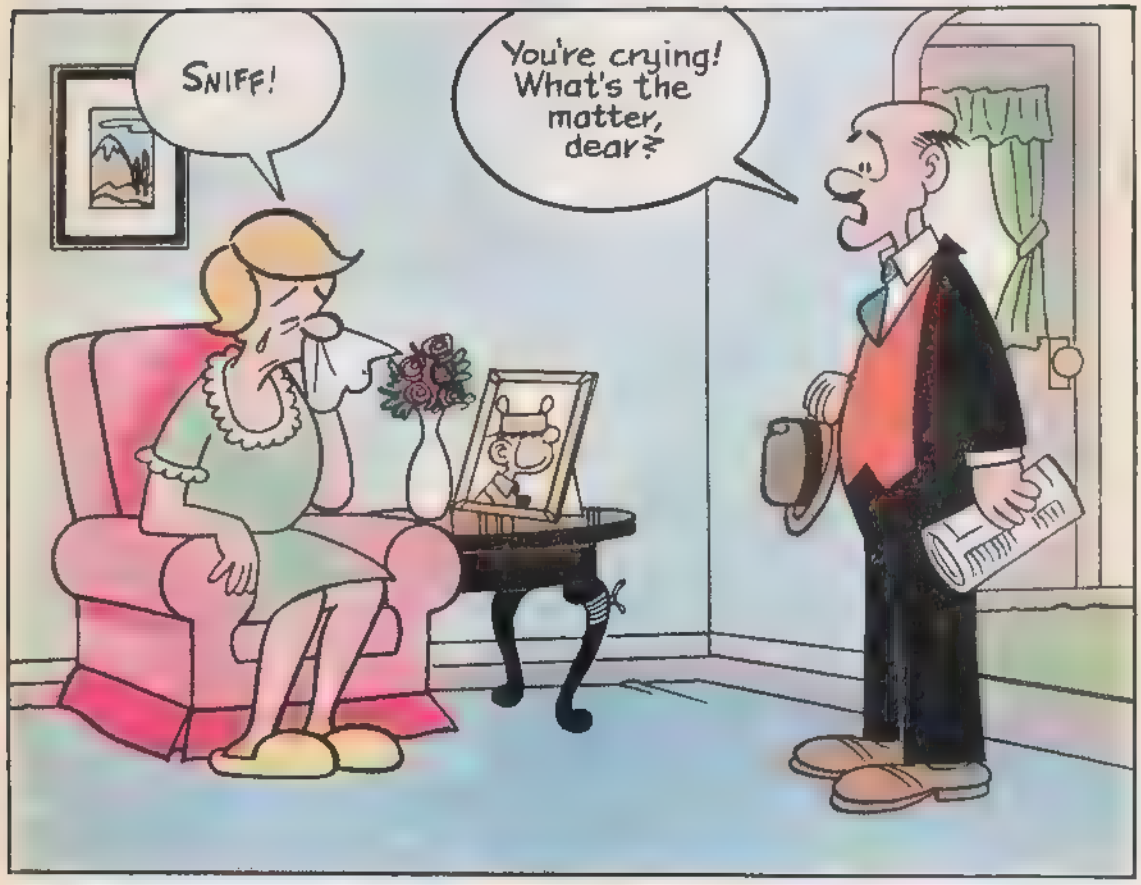
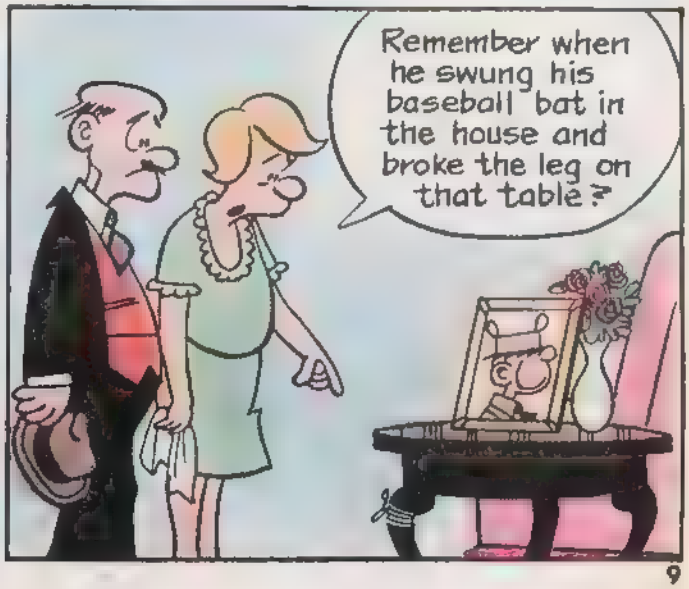
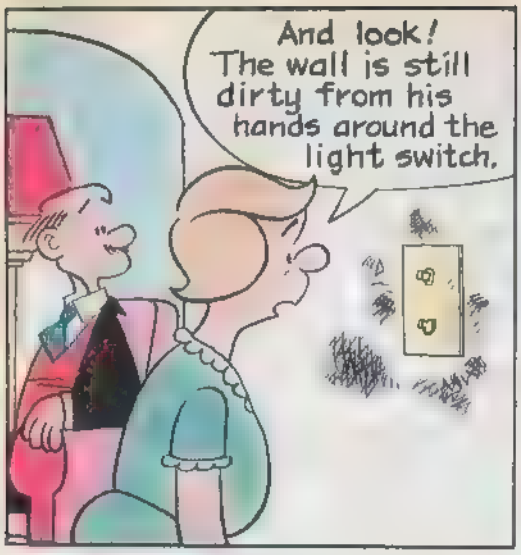


The answers are by page 32, upside down.

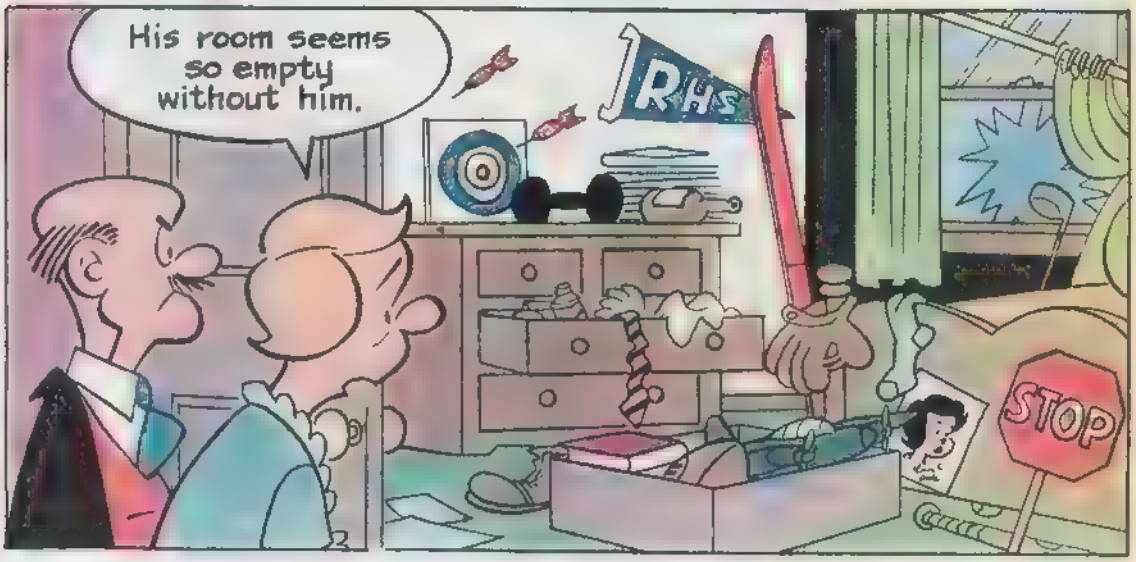
Mom and Pop Bailey in "Mom's Lament"



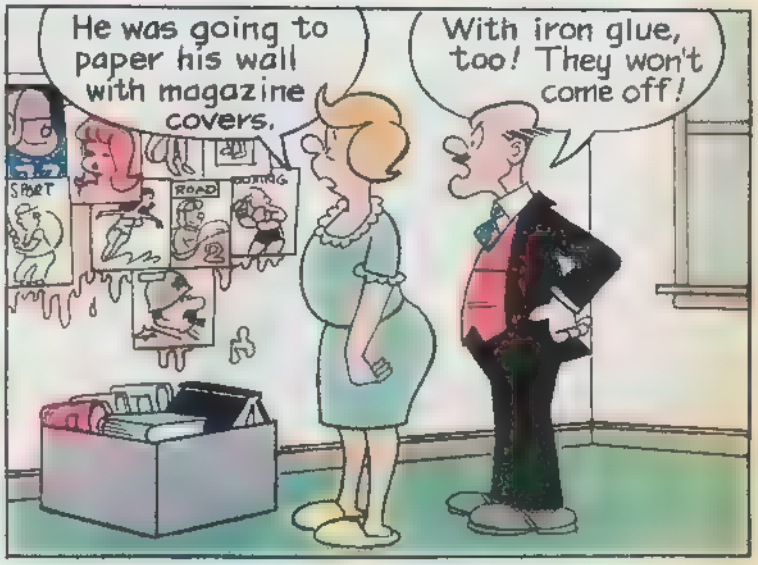


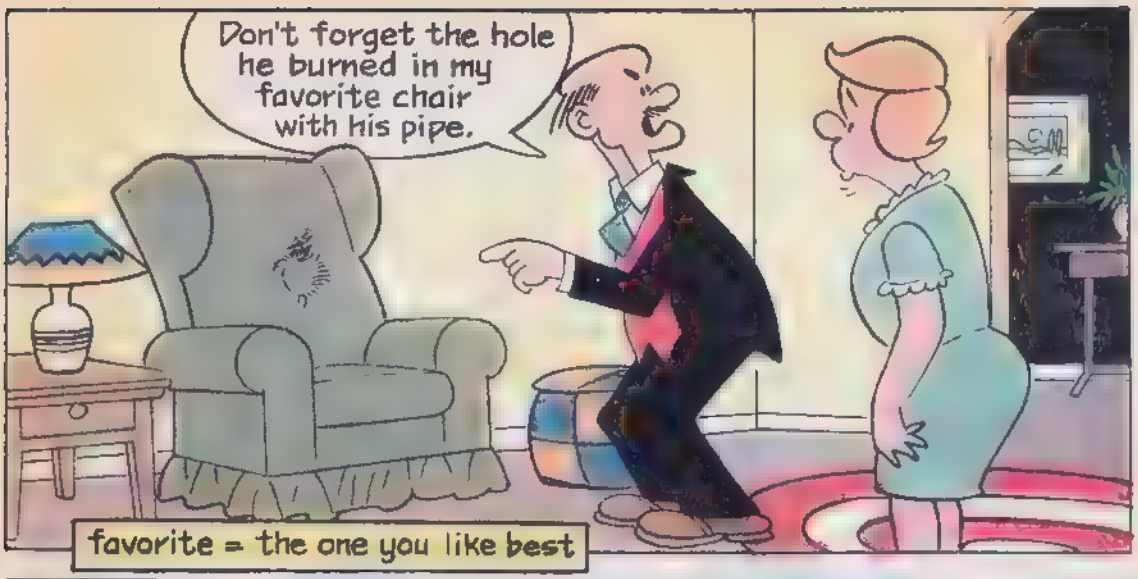

And look! The wall is still dirty from his hands around the light switch.

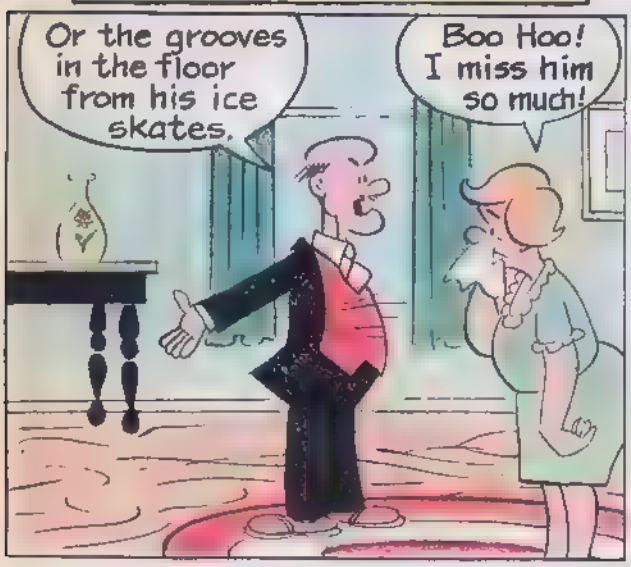
I'll never forget the secret passage he built through the closet into his room.

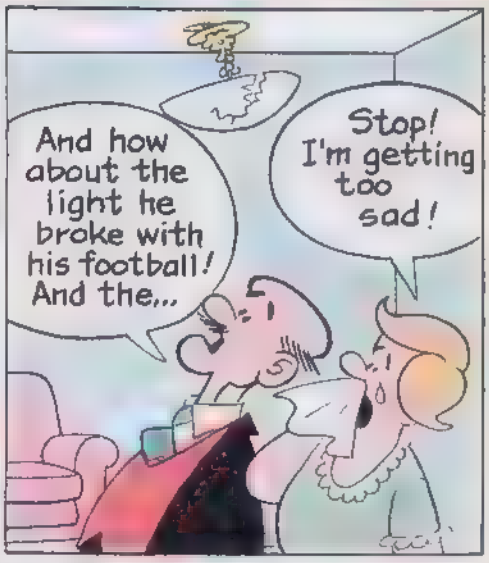

His room seems so empty without him.
RHS
STOP

That reminds me, I still haven't taken down that pirate flag of his.


He was going to paper his wall with magazine covers.
With iron glue, too! They won't come off!
SPORT
ROAD


Don't forget the hole he burned in my favorite chair with his pipe.
favorite = the one you like best


Or the grooves in the floor from his ice skates.
Boo Hoo! I miss him so much!


And how about the light he broke with his football! And the...
Stop! I'm getting too sad!

Who's THAT from?
My Pop! It's Mom's best vase.

She's lonesome for me -- He wants me to break it and send her the pieces.
It must run in the family.
END

Picking from the list of words in the middle, write the correct name on the line under each picture. After you've done this, find each of the underlined words twice in the puzzle at the bottom. I'll give you a head start with one.

Look for the answers upside down by Page 32

BAILEY	ARMY	OFFICER	COOKIE	SARGE
LAUNDRY	BEETLE	KILLER	LAZY	BARRACKS

B P S F N I T L D I P O A R S O Q A C
A O A Q S R E C A V R T F L A Z Y I V
I T I U K A X T S O N I U Y R U E P F
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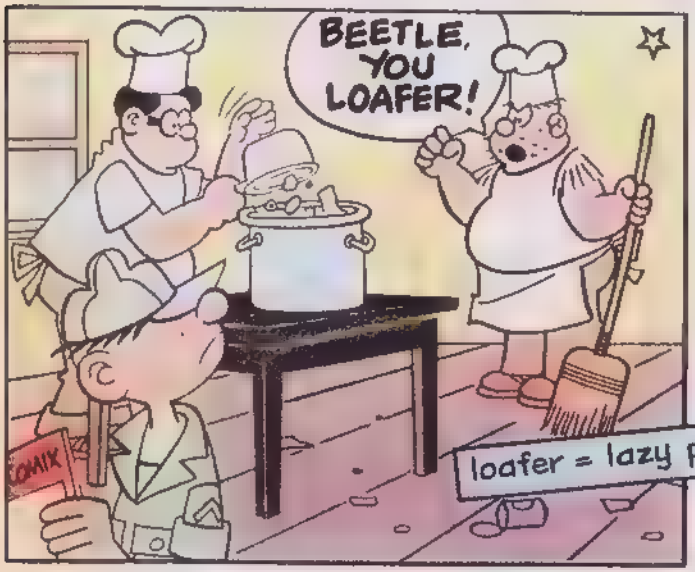
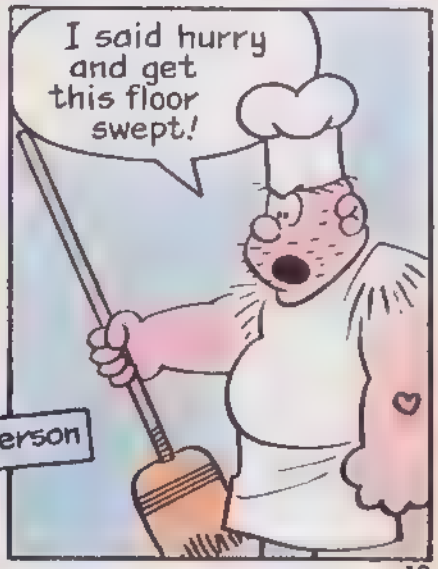
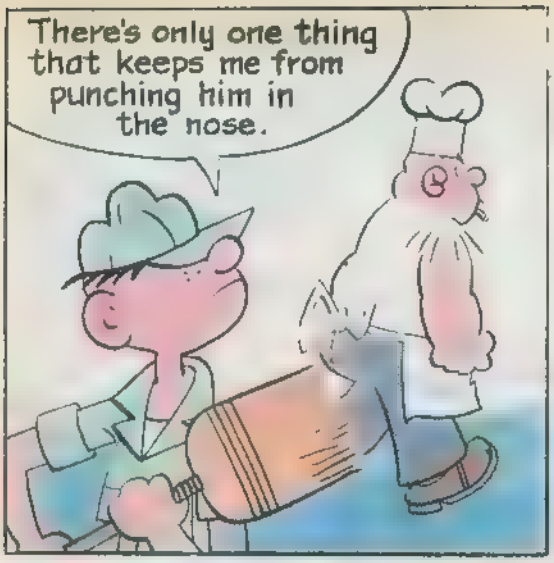
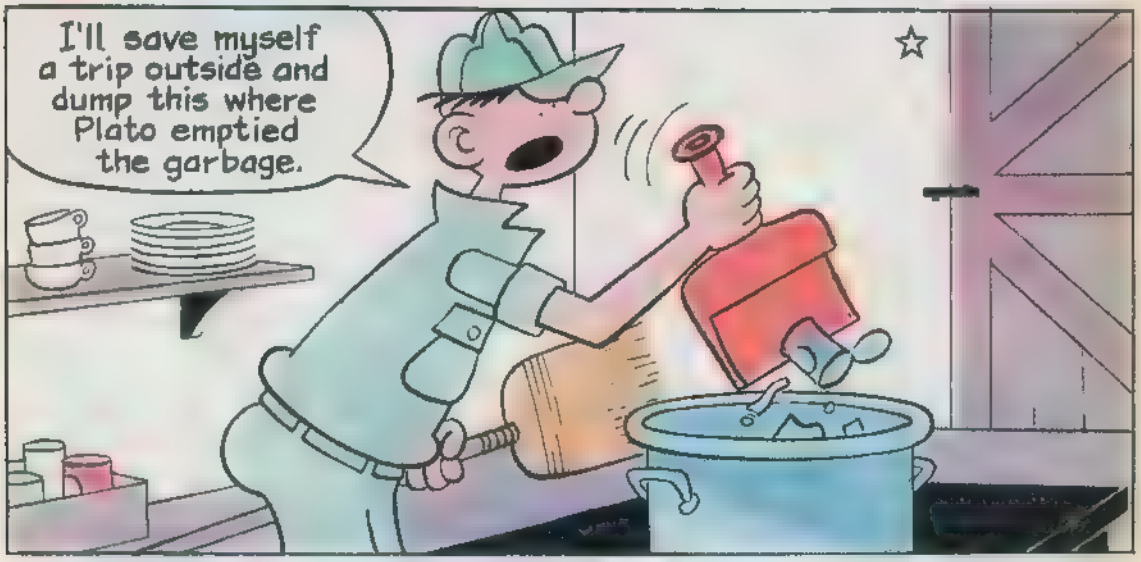
beetle bailey in POT LUCK



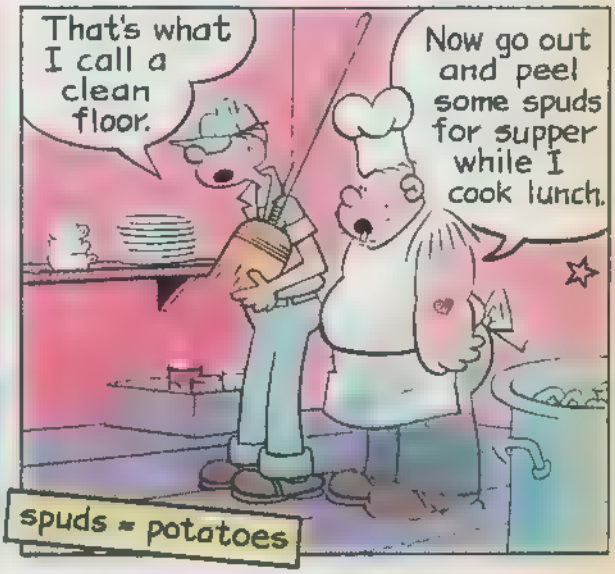


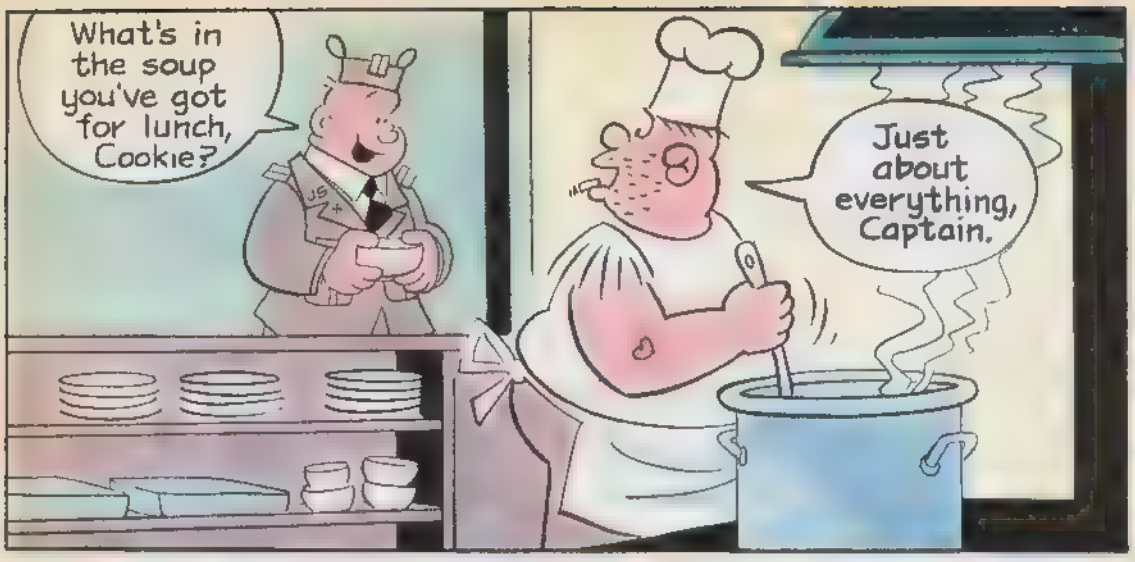

There's only one thing that keeps me from punching him in the nose.

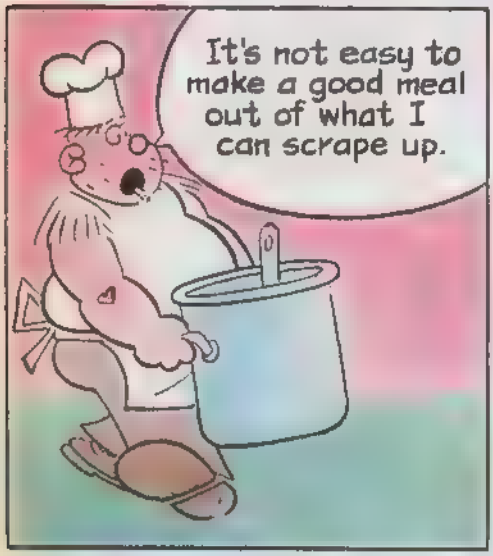
It's that he'd punch me back!

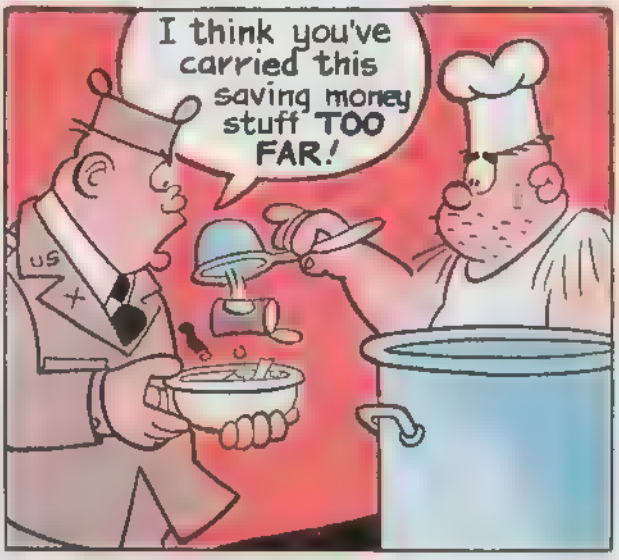

I'll save myself a trip outside and dump this where Plato emptied the garbage.

Your slave has finished the floor, your majesty.


That's what I call a clean floor.
Now go out and peel some spuds for supper while I cook lunch.
spuds = potatoes


What's in the soup you've got for lunch, Cookie?
Just about everything, Captain.


It's not easy to make a good meal out of what I can scrape up.


I think you've carried this saving money stuff TOO FAR!

Of course I want to serve my country-- But--
Fine! We'll SERVE YOU for lunch.
END

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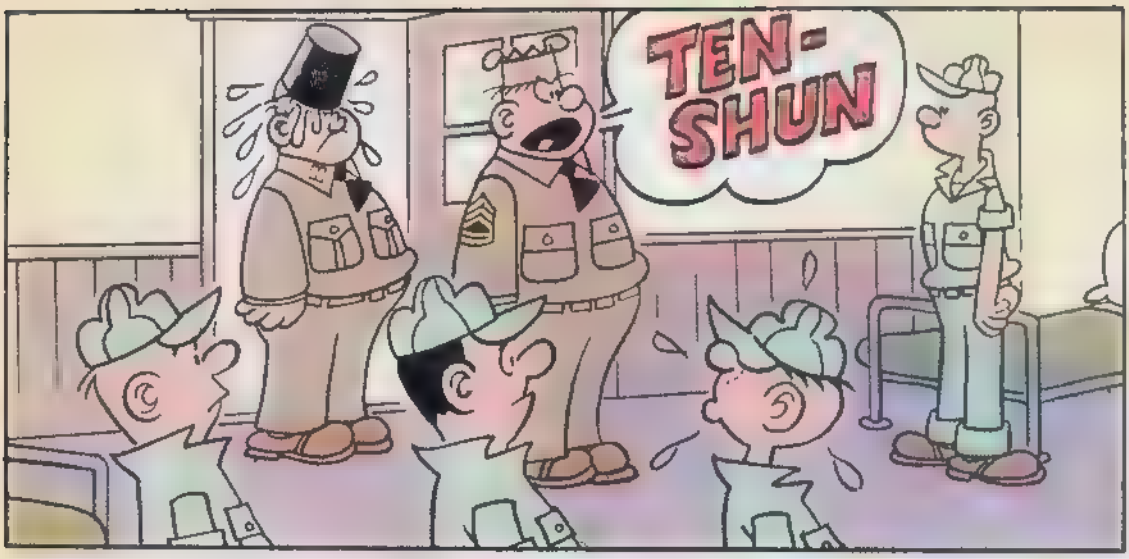
STIFF INSPECTION

Aren't you guys ready yet? The Captain's coming to inspect right NOW!

inspect = look at

Darn him! Why does he always come before we finish!?

Get rid of that mop and bucket QUICK!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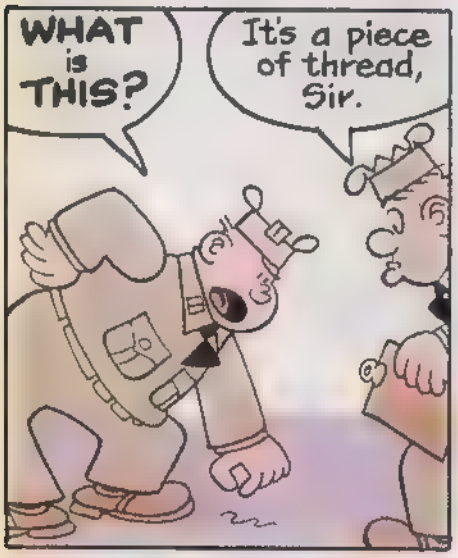
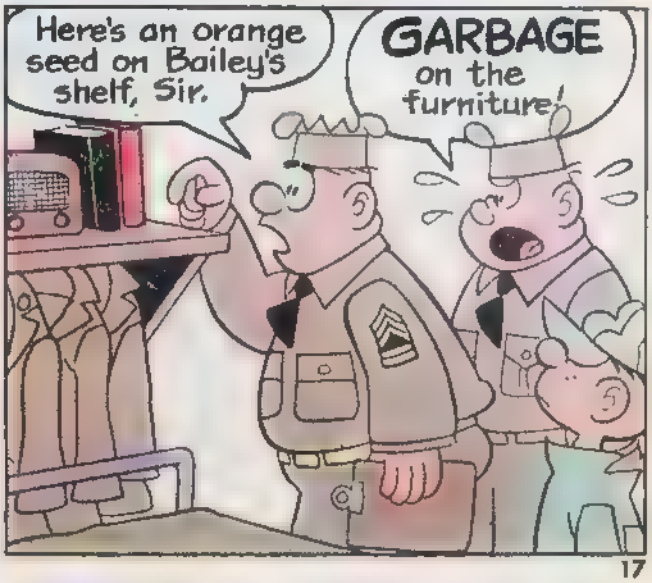

WHAT is THIS?
It's a piece of thread, Sir.

ROPE on the floor!
Yes, Sir.

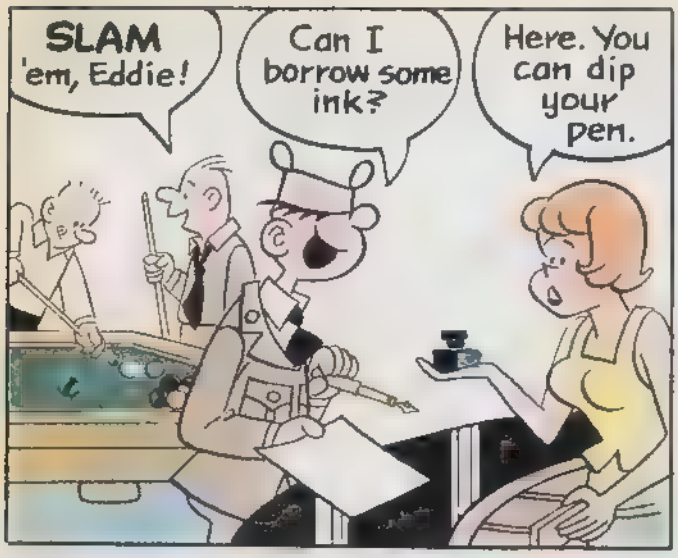
DUST!


Here's an orange seed on Bailey's shelf, Sir.
GARBAGE on the furniture!

That window is FILTHY!
But, it's OPEN, Captain.
Arguing with an officer!
filthy = very dirty
Let's just see what shape Bailey's locker is in.
SPLAT
What's the Captain doing now?
About thirty miles per hour.
What's Beetle doing?
He's doing his best to stay ahead of that mop the Captain is swinging.
END

In each row, one thing does not belong. Put an X under it. When you are done, check your answers with the ones by page 32.

beetle bailey in The LETTER


SLAM 'em, Eddie!
Can I borrow some ink?
Here. You can dip your pen.

CLUNK
I said your pen.

Never mind! I'll use a pencil!

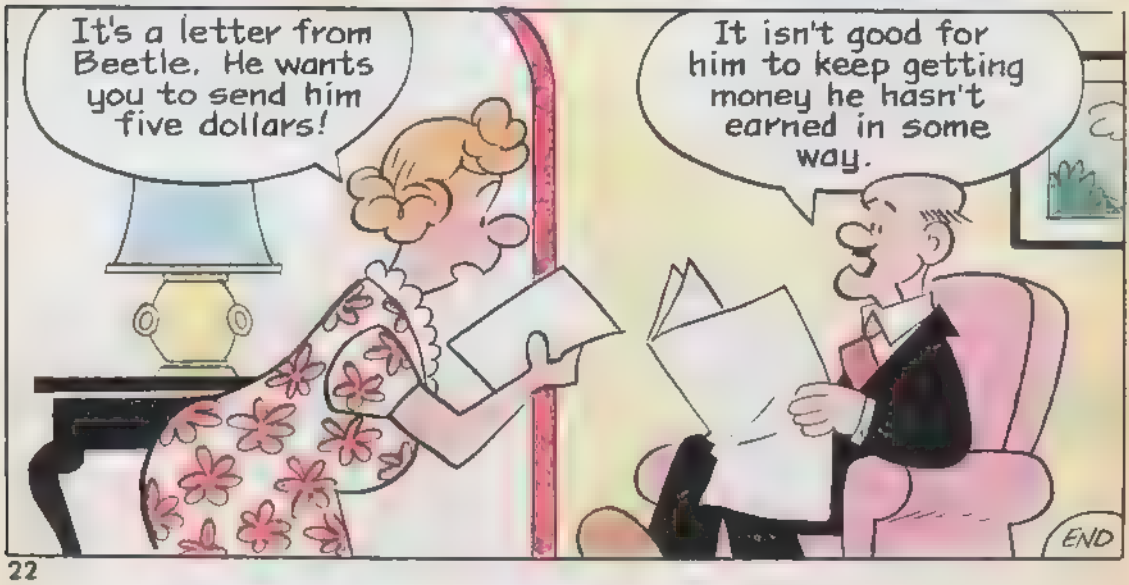
I'll have to start the whole thing over.

Darn! Now there's another line behind the table.

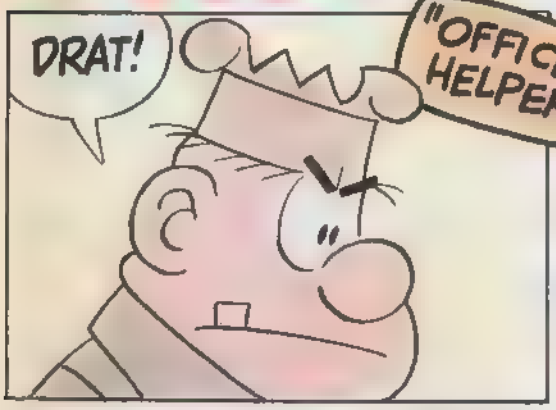
Who needs a table?
Hey! Watch it! You're walking on my letter.

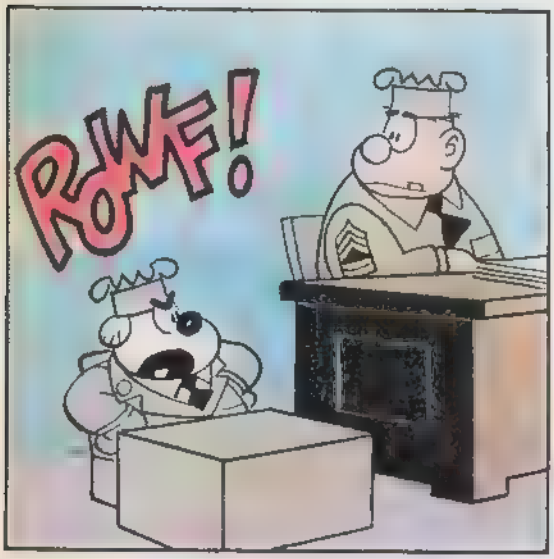
I'll have to copy it over again.

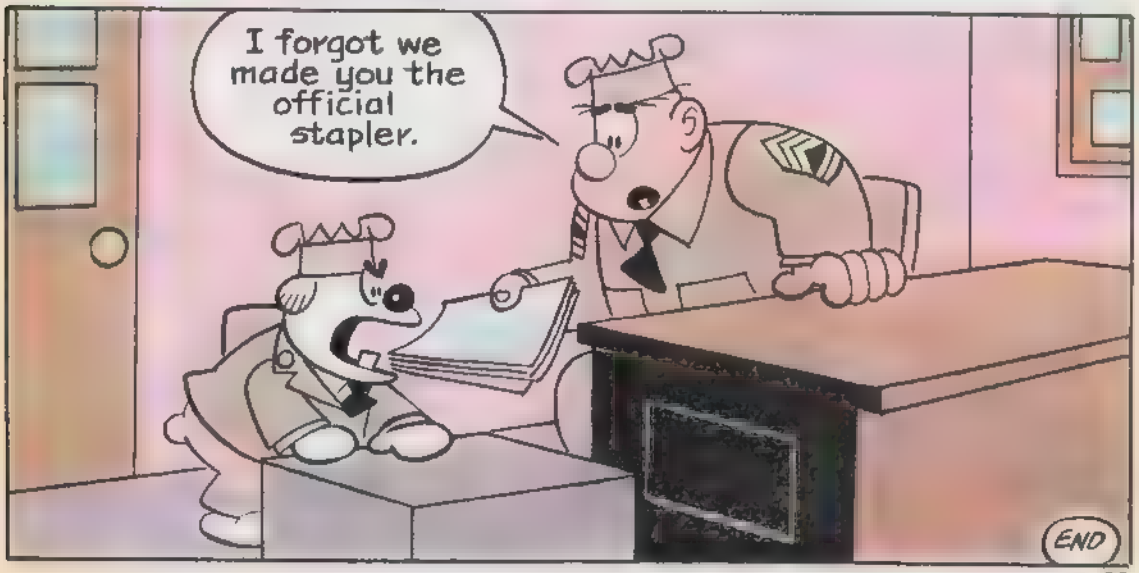
Hope the Post Office won't be closed.

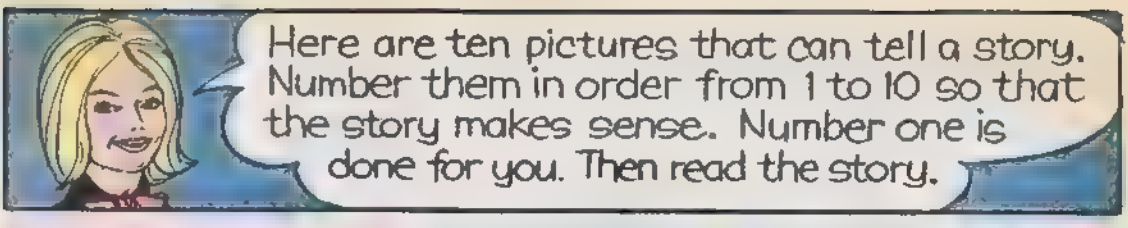

It's a letter from Beetle. He wants you to send him five dollars!
It isn't good for him to keep getting money he hasn't earned in some way.
END

OTTO and SARGE





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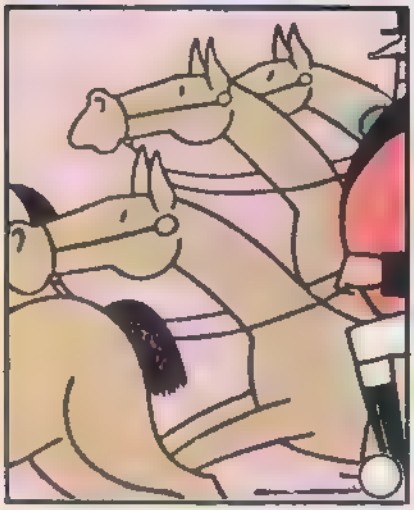

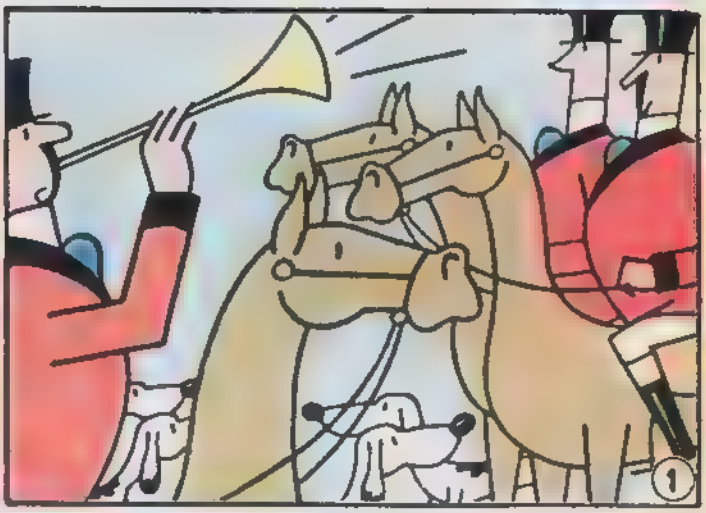
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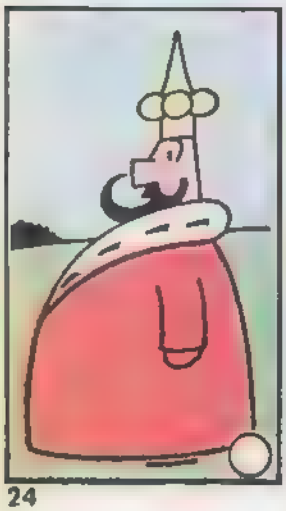
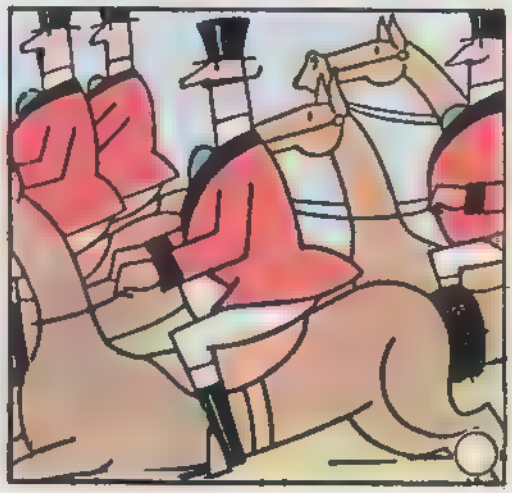
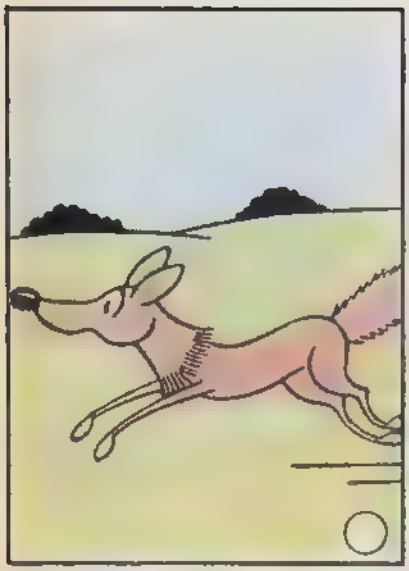
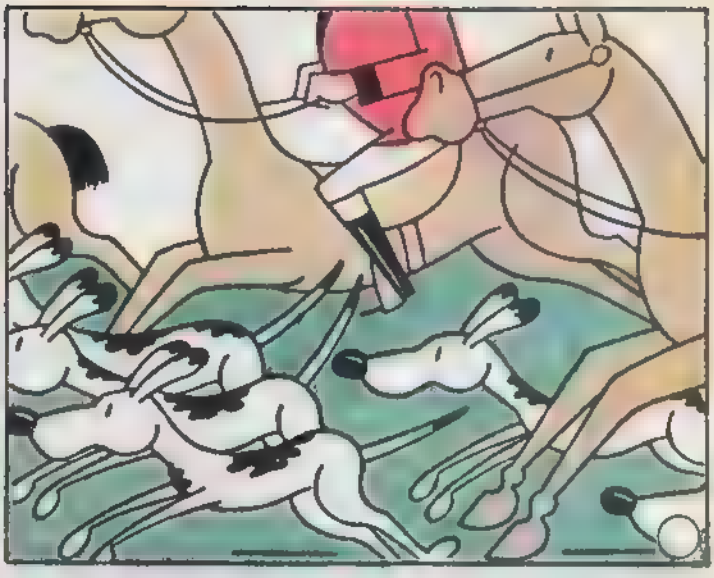




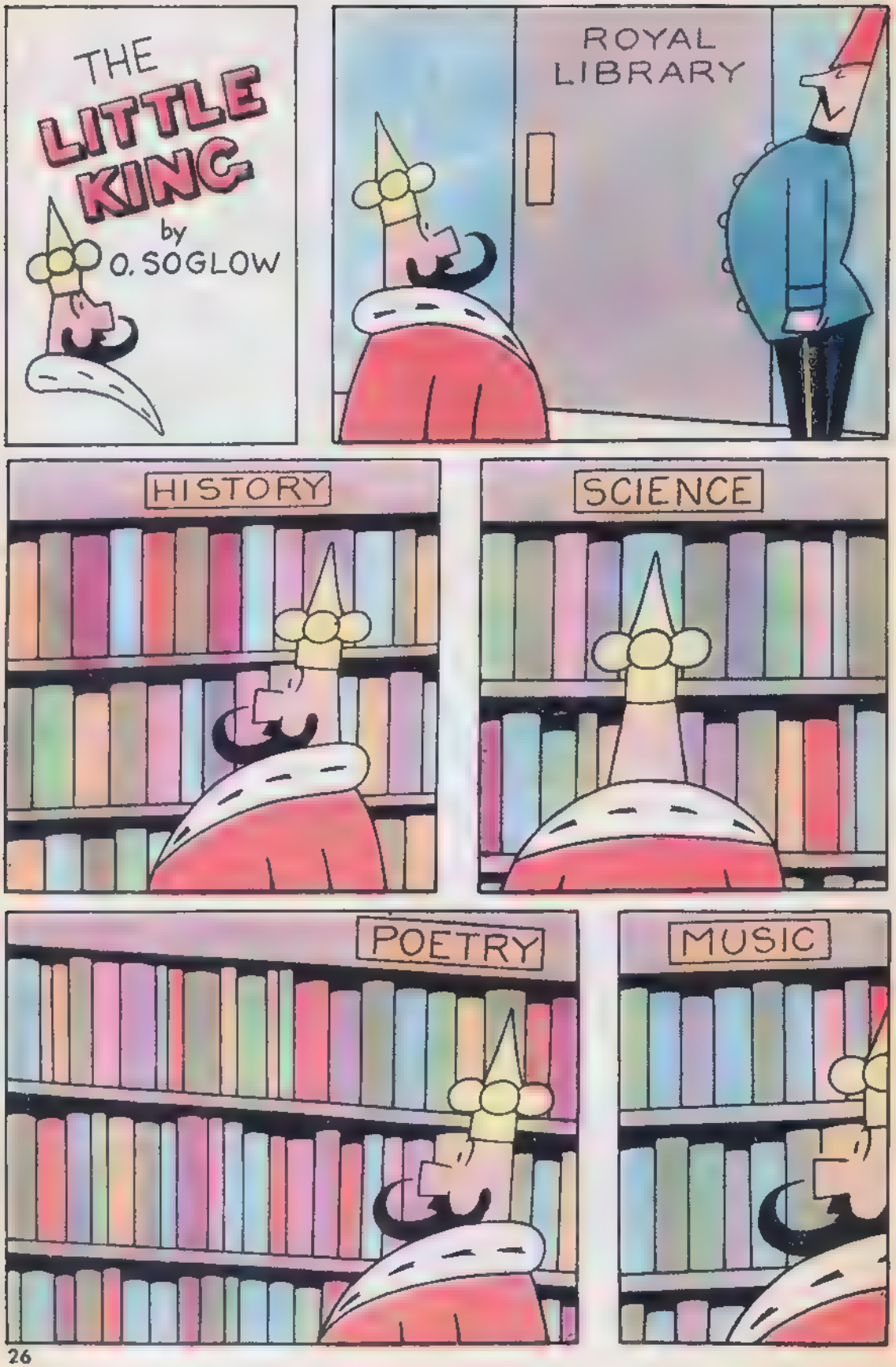




The Fox Hunt

The huntsman blew his horn to start the hunt. The fox ran fast. The hounds ran after the fox. The men on horses ran after the hounds. The fox turned around and looked behind him. The hounds and horses kept on running. The Little King saw the fox run right by him. The men on horses were close behind. If you were the fox, what would you have done at this point? The Little King hid the fox for a few minutes. Then when the horses were gone, the Little king lifted his robe and let the fox go.

Did you number the pictures in the same order that the story tells about them. If not, do you like your story better? If your numbers do not go with the story you just read, fix them so that they do. Then check the answer key by page 32.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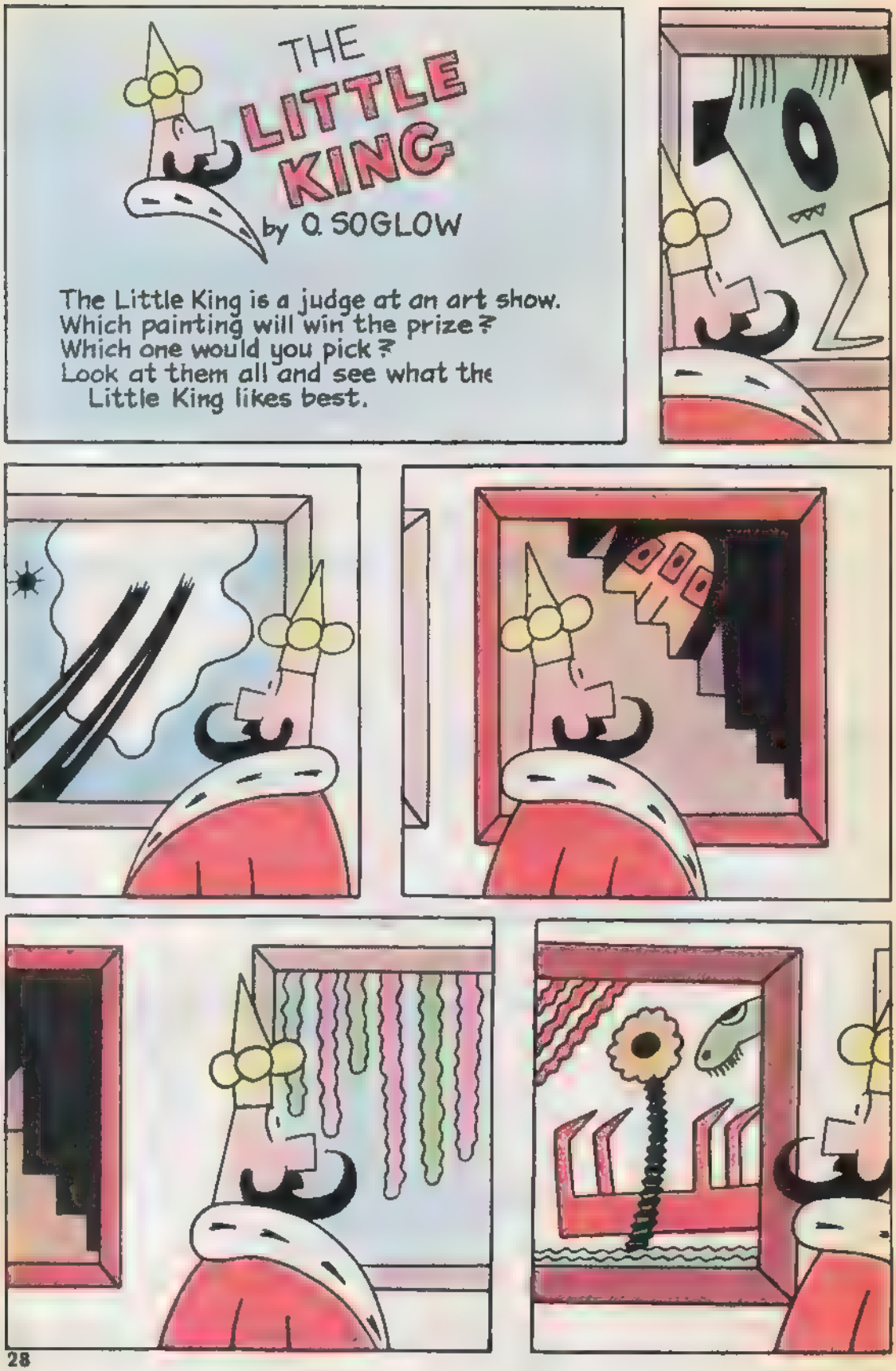
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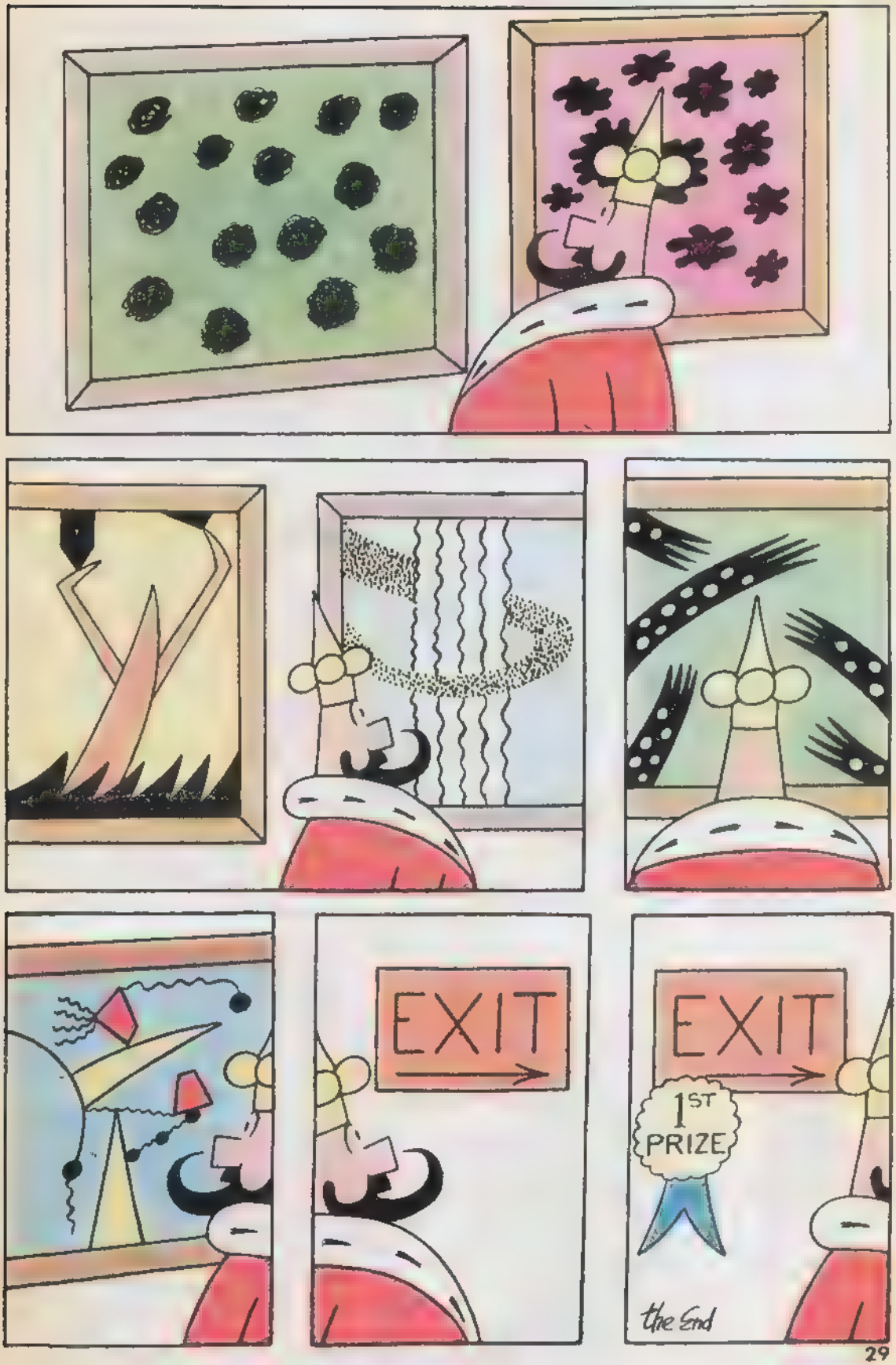
The Little King is a judge at an art show.
Which painting will win the prize?
Which one would you pick?
Look at them all and see what the
Little King likes best.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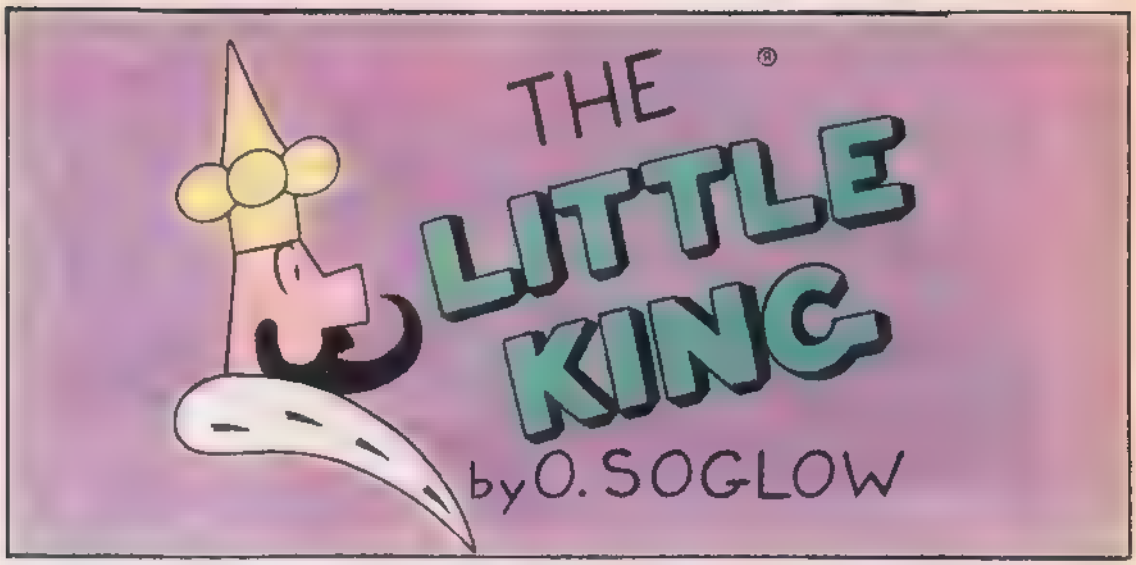
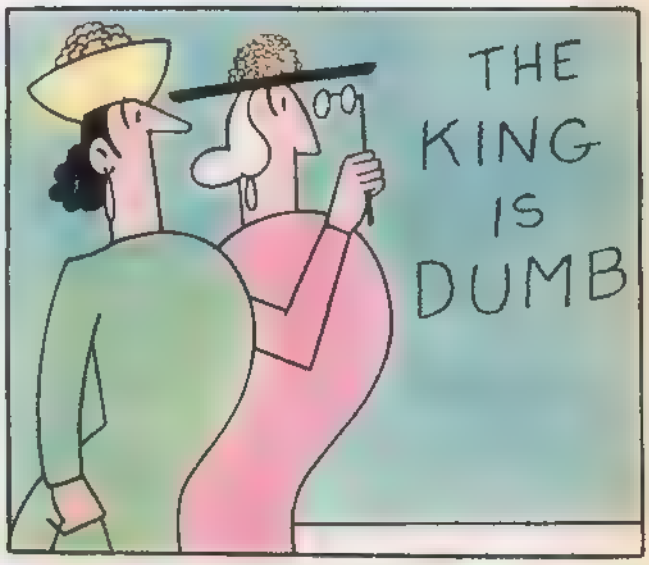
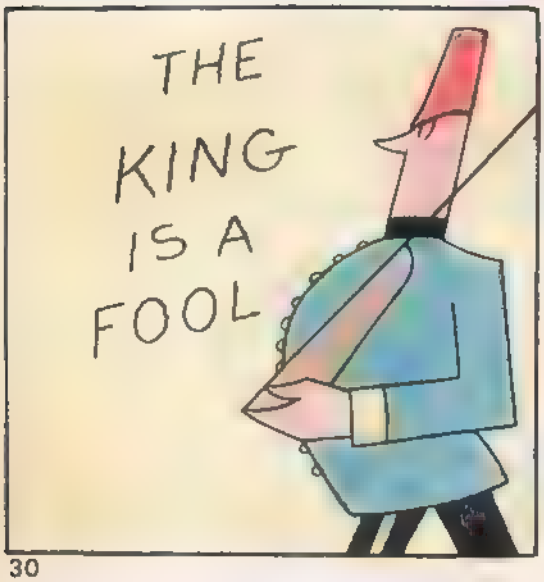


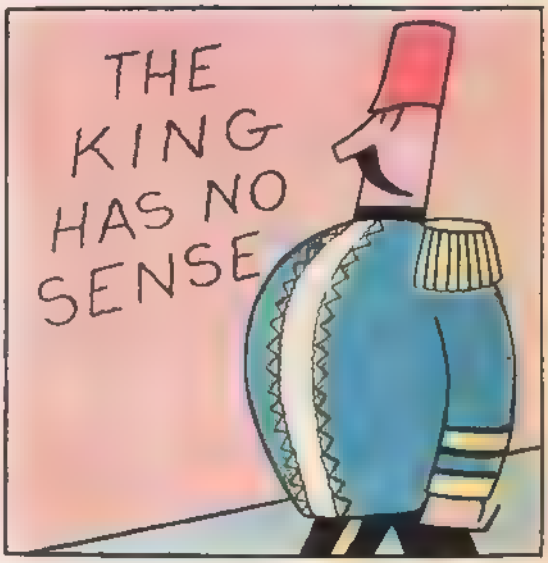
Someone has been writing on walls all around the King's palace.

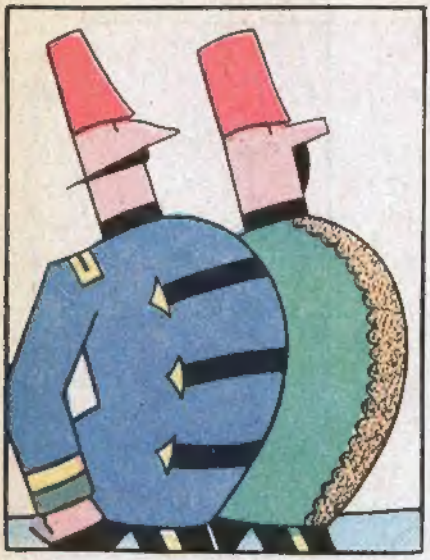
The Little King is not pleased.

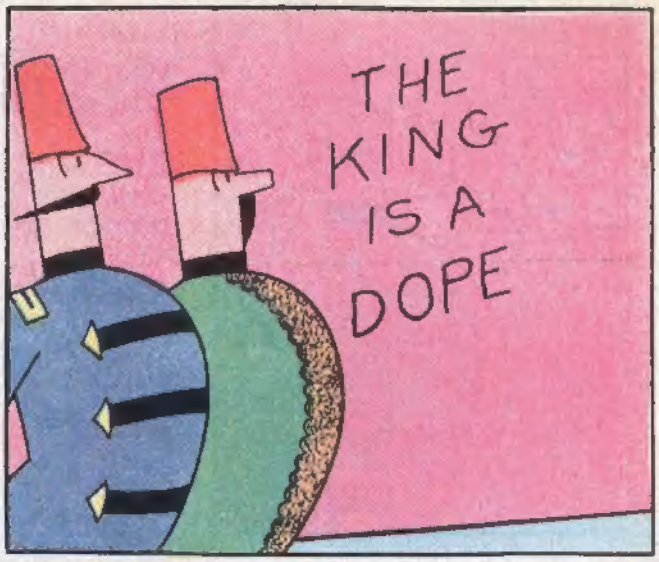
Read the writing on the walls and find out why he is not happy.







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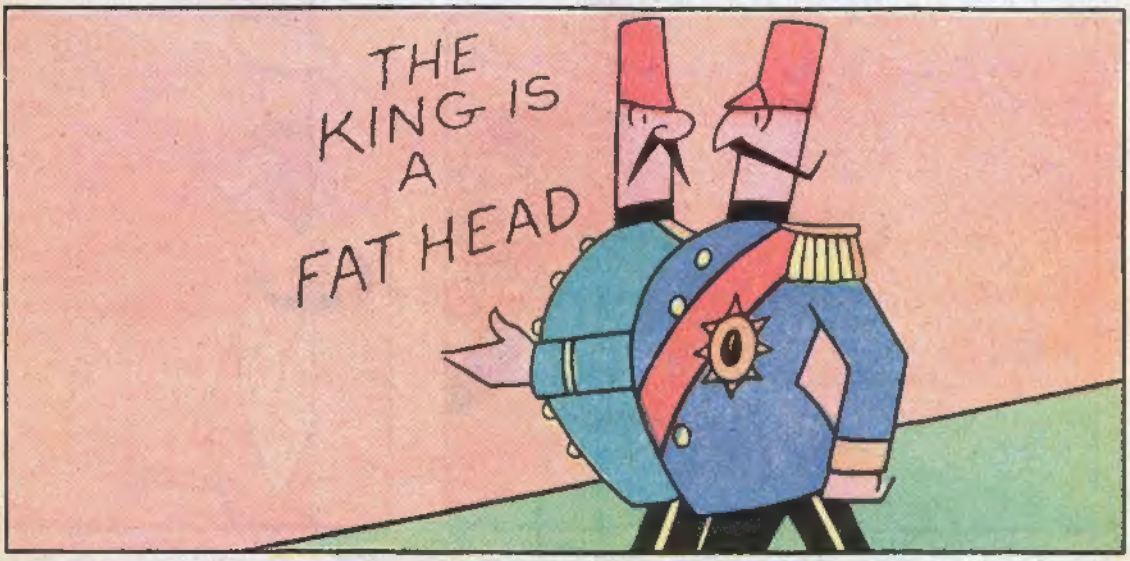
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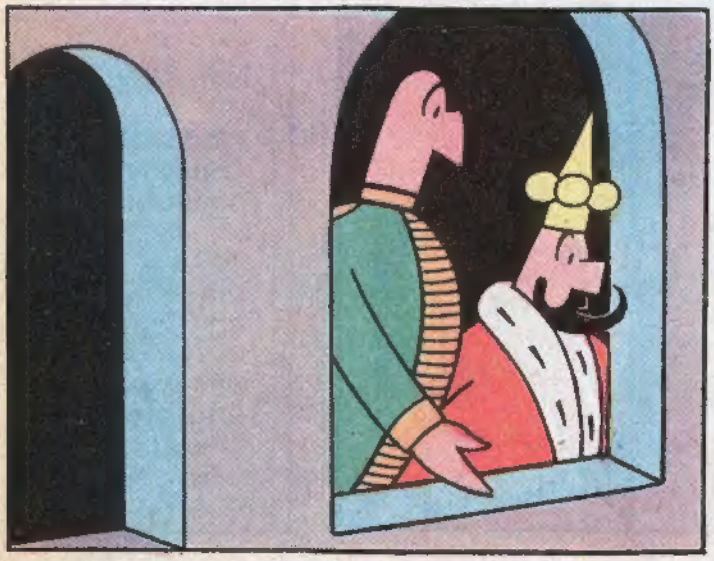

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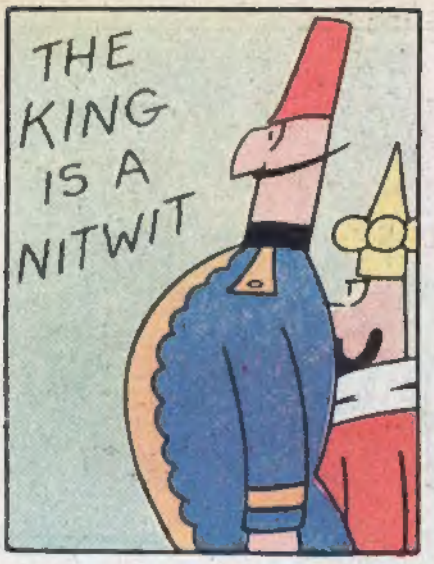
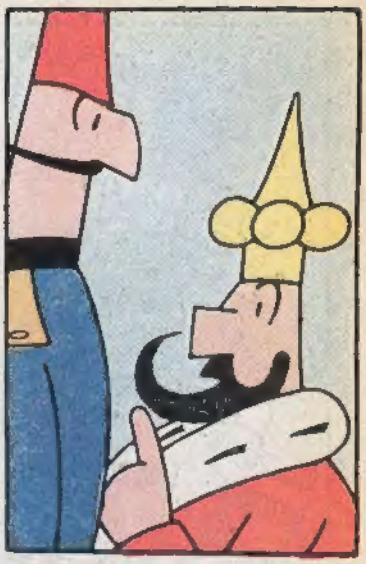
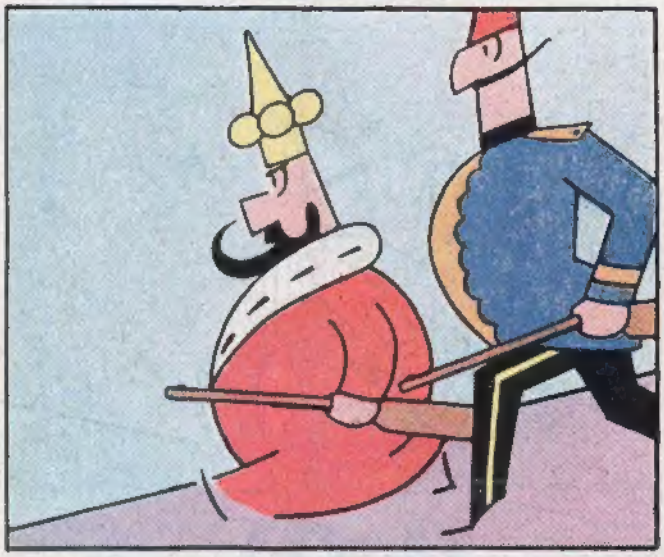


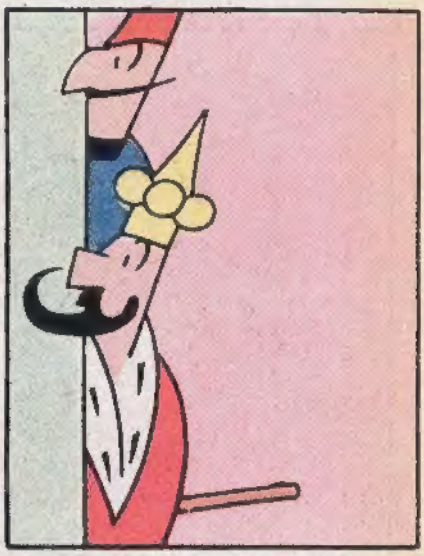
Who is doing the writing?

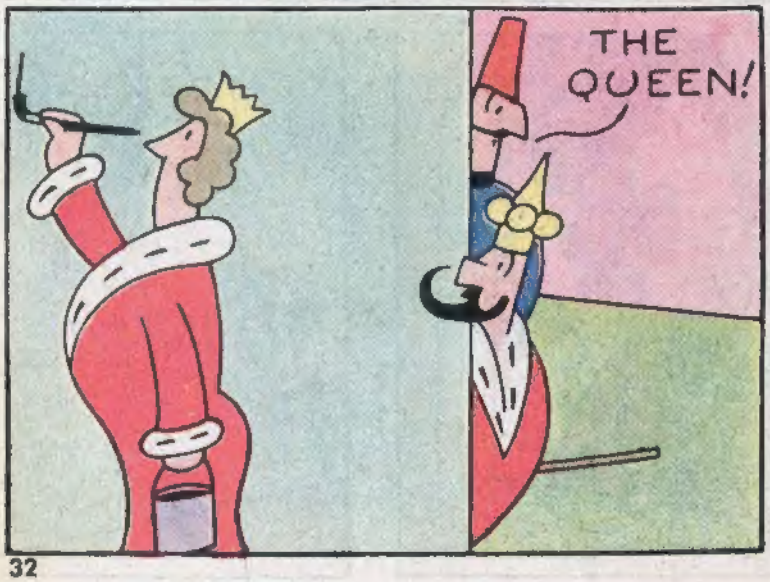
The King and the palace guards try to find out.

Will they catch the person?









Now they know!

What do you think will happen next?

Take a blank piece of paper and you can write and draw your own ending to the story.

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Circle the beginning letters for the picture's name.

th (tr) tw	cr ch (cl)
st (sk) sp	ch (cr) cb
(ch) sh cr	ch (sh) st
(fl) fr pl	tr (ph) pr
bl pl (br)	tr th (tw)

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...ng from the list of words in the ...zle, write the correct name on the line under each picture. After you've done this, find each of the underlined words twice in the puzzle at the bottom. I'll give you a head start with one.

BAILEY	ARMY	OFFICER	COOKIE	SARGE
LAUNDRY	BEETLE	KILLER	LAZY	BARRACKS

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In each row, one thing does not belong. Put an X under it. When you are done, check your answers with the ones by page 32.

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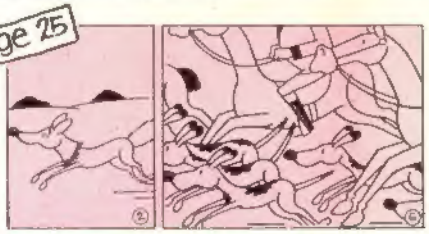

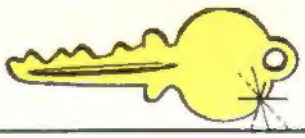

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